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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with decision 7 adopted by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session held in May 1998,[1] the Preparatory Committee decided that the work of the Preparatory Committee should be open to the participation of non-governmental organizations, which were accredited in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 and Council decisions 1996/208 and 1996/315.

2. The Preparatory Committee also decided that non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and on the Roster would be invited to participate in the meetings of the Preparatory Committee; in addition, other non-governmental organizations that had been accredited to the World Summit for Social Development or other major United Nations conferences and summits would be invited to apply for accreditation to the Preparatory Committee; the Secretary-General was requested to provide to Member States, in a timely fashion, a list of the latter non-governmental organizations for review.

3. The organizations listed in the annex to the present note represent those that were accredited to the World Summit for Social Development and other United Nations major conferences, and are in the process of applying for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. The Secretariat recommends to the Preparatory Committee the accreditation of the non-governmental organizations listed in the annex below.

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* A/AC.253/12.

[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 45* (A/53/45), chap. VI, sect. B.

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Annex
Non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation

1. **Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)**
Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad
P. O. Box 5792 Beirut
Lebanon
Membership: international

ANND is a network of Arab non-governmental organizations working in the fields of social development, environment, gender and human rights. It aims at empowering Arab non-governmental organizations, strengthening the civil society, enhancing democracy, alleviating poverty and monitoring the implementation of the decisions of the World Summit for Social Development.

2. **Centro de Estudios Para el Desarrollo y la Participacion (CEDEP)**
Mr. Hector Bejar
Av. Jose Fautino Sanchez Carrion
790 (Ex-Persing) Lima 17
Peru
Membership: national

CEDEP is a member organization of a national non-governmental organization committee working on the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development. It acts as the Peruvian representative of the Social Watch Team.

3. **EZE — Evangelishe Zentralstelle für Entwicklungshilfe (Protestant Association for Cooperation in Development)**
Rvs. Jürgen Reichel
Mittelstraße 37
D-53175 Bonn
Germany
Membership: international

EZE is a church-related funding agency working in 70 countries of the world, particularly in developing nations. It has also taken active part in the national monitoring of the implementation of the World Summit for Social Development in Germany. In this connection, EZE has been working in partnership with other German non-governmental organizations.

4. **Deutsches NRO — Forum Weltsozialgipfel (German NGO Forum for the World Social Summit)**
Mr. Ruth Brand
Max-Joseph-Strasse 20
D-51429 Bergisch Gladbach
Germany
Membership: national

The Forum is an umbrella organization founded in 1994 for the purpose of preparing for and conducting follow-up actions to the World Summit for Social Development. It aims also at promoting information on the Summit and sensitizing the public on its goals. Member organizations of the Forum have been active in development cooperation activities, anti-poverty social programmes at the national as well as international levels, and lobbying against poverty and social exclusion.

5. **NGO Committee on Beijing Plus Five — Bangladesh**
c/o Women for Women 1/2 Sukrabad
Dhaka-1207
Bangladesh
Membership: national

This is a coalition of 350 non-governmental organizations focusing on issues relating to advancement of women. The coalition has contributed to the efforts of the Government in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action. Other activities include: sensitizing civil society organizations, professionals and the public on gender equality and development.

6. **United Nations Youth Organisation**
Mr. Sitaram Kalanoria
36 Chowringhee Road
Calcutta 700 071
India
Membership: national

The goal of the organization is to raise awareness among young people in India about the objectives and principles of the United Nations. This is achieved through programmes aimed at young people on issues such as drug and tobacco consumption, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and the rights of children.